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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MARGARITO T. LOPEZ, SONIA
TORRES, KENI LOPEZ, ROSY LOPEZ,

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, JOSE
ZAVALA, JULIO QUINTANILLA, AND
DOES 1 THROUGH 10, INCLUSIVE

DEFENDANTS.

Case No.: 2:22-cv-07534-FLA-MAA

*Honorable Fernando L. Aenlle-Rocha,
Magistrate Judge, Maria A. Audero*

**JOINT STATUS REPORT
REGARDING SETTLEMENT**

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Plaintiffs, MARGARITO T. LOPEZ individually and as successor in interest to Margarito E. Lopez, Deceased; SONIA TORRES, KENI LOPEZ, and ROSY LOPEZ, individually, and Defendants CITY OF LOS ANGELES, JOSE ZAVALA, and JULIO QUINTANILLA (“the Parties”), through their counsel, respectfully submit the following Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement.

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1. The settlement process is actively moving forward, but the Parties require additional time to consummate the settlement, as follows.
2. The Settlement Agreement and Release has been executed by all Plaintiffs.
3. On December 2, 2024, the first of three Council hearings was held to discuss the settlement of the above-referenced matter. At that hearing, the City Council's Claims Board approved the settlement.
4. Two more Council hearings are required before the settlement can be approved. The Parties have not been apprised of the specific dates on which the next two Council hearings will take place. City Council was in recess during the holiday period, and Defense Counsel has not been informed of the next hearing date with City Council since the end of the holiday recess and the recent wildfire crisis.
5. Following completion of the three Council hearings, the Mayor must approve the settlement, and the Controller must issue the check.
6. Accordingly, the Parties will continue to file Status Reports as ordered by the Court. Once the settlement is completed, the Parties will file a Notice of Dismissal within seven days of the check clearing the bank.

Respectfully submitted.

DATED: February 3, 2025

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